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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NIE on Soviet Intentions to Employ BW

1. In paragraph 5(b) of IAC-D-80, 8 January 1954, it was recommended that, upon completion of a recommended SEC estimate, the Board of National Estimates confer with the representatives of the IAC as to the feasibility of writing subject NIE.

2. The SEC estimate (SEC 2-54, "Estimate of Soviet Biological Warfare Capabilities") has been produced (See IAC-D-80/3, 23 April).

3. The Board has reviewed SEC 2-54 and has concluded that it is neither feasible nor desirable to schedule subject NIE. Representatives of State, Army, Navy, Air Force and JIG have concurred in the Board's conclusion. Action on this aspect of the BW intelligence support problem is thus deemed to be completed.


Secretary

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